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Says Poverty Program 'A Hoax'

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all, especially on salaried, re-
tired and disabled persons."

Dr. Milton V. Davis, Republican candidate for U.S. senator brought his campaign to El Paso with a blistering attack on the Washington administration.

Calling President Johnson's program to end poverty a "political hoax," the candidate demanded the abolishment of individual federal income taxes, downward revision of the minimum wage to create more jobs, an overhaul of the unemployment compensation system to encourage work-

ers to take available jobs and total blockade of Cuba.

The former medical chaplain, a heart surgeon in Dallas, said he has given his own political program a going over in the light of events of the past six months. His platform includes:

Drastically cutting foreign oil imports as a means of boosting presently curtailed Texas production.

Throwing a naval and air blockade around Cuba as an en-

couragement to the people to overthrow Castro.

Getting the government out of competition with private business, selling all holdings in utilities such as the Rural Electrification Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Repealing the 16th Amendment to remove taxes on gifts, inheritances and personal incomes, corporation taxes to remain intact.

Inflation, "the cruelest tax of

would be halted, the candidate said, if the social planners would help instead of hindering. That, he said, is what makes a 10-cent hamburger cost 35 cents, a price many cannot afford.

Dr. Davis is against the plan supported by Republican opponents to arm a Cuban government-in-exile.

"We would run the risk that the Russian secret police would get the plans before our own CIA and we might have another Bay

of Pigs fiasco," he said.

Davis was in Midland campaigning Monday and will leave for Beaumont Wednesday.

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